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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 223002006316
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	In re Application of Michael HOUGHTON et al.	
	Application Number 08/441,443	Filed May 15, 1995
	For NANBV DIAGNOSTICS AND VACCINES	
	Art Unit 1631	Examiner M. Zeman

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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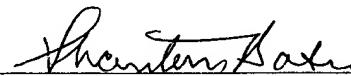
A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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